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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 145313



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephen G. Perlman and Phillip Y. Goldman

Serial No: 08/660,087

Filed: June 3, 1996

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A CLIENT AND A
SERVER IN A NETWORK

Examiner: Stella Woo

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 18, 1998, and as extended pursuant to a Petition for Extension filed of even date herewith, Applicants are filing this response to the restriction requirement issued by the Examiner. In the Office Action, the Examiner identified four groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-7, 14-16, 35-42, drawn to a method of managing a communications disruption, classified in class 379, subclass 93.35.
- II. Claims 8-13, drawn to a method of establishing communication, classified in class 379, subclass 112.

III. Claims 17-31, 43, drawn to a method of providing an identity of the calling party, classified in class 379, subclass 93.23.

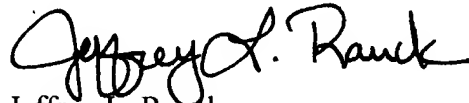
IV. Claims 32-34, drawn to a client system, classified in class 379, subclass 93.24.

By this paper, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-7, 14-16, and 35-42 for examination.

If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to prompt allowance that can be rectified by a telephonic conversation, the Examiner is respectfully invited to initiate such with the undersigned attorney of record.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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